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The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd
Chief Clerk and Executive Director
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

**RE: Procedure to Address Conceptual Issues Around Non-Allowable
Expenses (See Page Number 4 of Order No. 2019-341)
Docket: 2019-232-A**

Dear Ms. Boyd:

In response to Commission Order No. 2020-491, attached for filing is the Joint Response of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC (“the Companies”) to the comments filed by the Office of Regulatory Staff (“ORS”) and Dominion Energy South Carolina in the above docket. As noted in the comments filed by the ORS today, a limited agreement was reached between the Companies and the ORS on certain non-allowable items. The Companies’ attached joint response describes those areas of agreement and also addresses categories where an agreement was not reached. For those categories still in dispute, the Companies request that the Commission consider issuing procedural guidelines to help frame areas of disagreement in rate cases to aid in efficiency, fact finding and analysis of evidence provided in such proceedings relative to proposed disallowances.

Sincerely,

Heather Shirley Smith

Attachment

cc: Parties of Record (via email)
David Butler, Esquire (via email)